

Forest Hill United Church  
'open doors, open hearts, open minds'



World -Wide Communion Sunday October 3, 2021 10 a.m.

WELCOME to worship!

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Land Acknowledgment

At Forest Hill United Church, we acknowledge that our church is built on ancestral, traditional and unceded Wolastoqey land.

Declaration of a Safe Space

Forest Hill United Church is a safe place for people to gather, regardless of race, creed, age, cultural background, family status, sexual orientation and gender identity.

*Participants will leave for Sunday School*

## Gathering

Prelude: Come Touch Our Hearts MV12

Welcome, Acknowledgement & Sharing Community News

### Gathering in Worship

One: We gather to pray, praise and to remember as members of this faith community, which is one of many around the globe,

**All: In bread and wine unite us O God.**

One: We gather in solidarity with the faithful of every continent,

**All: In bread and wine unite us, O God.**

One: We gather as disciples of Jesus the Christ, to hear words of truth, compassion and justice.

**All: In bread and wine unite us, O God.**

One: We gather in the tradition of the saints, to be strengthened to serve faithfully.

**All: In bread and wine unite us, O God. Let us worship!**

Lighting of the Christ Light

Gathered in Prayer (all)

**Spirit of the Living God, who gathers the church into one body; we gather again in Christ's name to worship you. Make us aware of your presence in what we say and do and dream. Strengthen the ties of faith and affection that hold us together as your people, here in this place and around the world. Strengthen us for love and service, we pray. Amen.**

The Prayer that Jesus Taught

Sing Praise: Come All You People MV 2 x2

Listening for God's Word: Mark 10:17-31

Meditation “The Bread that Remembers” adapted from  
“A Stillness Without Shadows” by Joseph J. Juknialis

Hymn of Reflection: When We Gather at the Table MV 198

Offering of Ourselves, Time, and Resources

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving  
God be with you....

**And also with you.**

One: Come let us celebrate the supper of the Lord. Let us gather loaves of bread from around the world. And let us bring abundant wine like at the wedding at Cana.

**All: Let the women not forget the salt. Let the men bring along the yeast. Let many guests come; The lame, the blind, the cripple, and the poor in body and spirit.**

One: Come quickly. Let us follow the recipe of God. All of us, let us knead the dough together with our hands. Let us see with joy how the bread grows.

**All: Because today we celebrate our meeting with the God. Today we renew our commitment to the Kingdom. Nobody will stay hungry. For bread that was scattered on the hillside, was gathered together and made one, so too, we your people scattered through other lands are gathered together around your table and become one.**

One: As grapes in the field are gathered together and pressed into wine, so too, are we drawn together and pressed by our times to share a common lot and are transformed into your selfless giving for all.

God nourishes us for the journey; it is strengthening to know that as we gather at your table today, your people throughout the world are offering their thanks and praise. May the mystery of your presence, experienced in our worship, bind us together into one worldwide community.

**ALL: Let us shout out our praise that all may hear us!**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord**

**Power of life and love.**

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory!**

**Hosanna through the ages!**

**Blest is the One who comes to bring your justice to earth.**

One: Blessed are you, Ever-giving God, for sending us Jesus the Surprising, Nurturing, Loving Son: we offer you this loaf and cup remembering the death of Jesus, celebrating the resurrection of the Christ, awaiting with hope his coming again and so, we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**All: Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again.**

*Invitation and Sharing of the elements*

Post Communion Prayer:

**O Jesus, we have held your love in our hands. We have touched your grace and felt your love. May we carry that love in all we say, in all we do. Amen.**

Closing Hymn: Bread for the Journey MV 202 x2

Blessing:

One: Are we alone?

**All: We are NOT alone! God is with us.**

One: Who is our living Word?

**All: Jesus who has come to reconcile and make new.**

One: And when we leave here today, who goes with us?

**All: The spirit who works in us and others.**

One: Then we have nothing to fear and have a new passion to live and help others.

**All: Let us go now and live it! AMEN!!!**

Postlude: Pass It On

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